



Grants, Resources and Notices from the Federal Government

June 2010

This following is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information.

This list is not exhaustive but representative of various funding opportunities, resources and notices from the Federal Government of interest to the Fifth District. This information is subject to change and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=?mode=CATSEARCH&fundActivity=RA>

www.recovery.gov

Business Opportunities

http://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&tab=searchresults&mode=list&filt=rec_na

United States Office of Personnel Management

[US Government Jobs](#)

The US Office of Personnel Management recently launched a new web site devoted to Jobs with the US Government related to the RECOVERY ACT.

For more info:

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/a9recoveryjobs.asp>

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
Announcement

U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan on March 31 announced HUD will speed federal disaster assistance to seven counties in Massachusetts and provide support to homeowners and low-income renters forced from their homes following the ongoing severe storm and flooding this month. On Monday, President Obama issued a disaster declaration for Bristol, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, and Worcester Counties. The President's declaration allows HUD to offer foreclosure relief and other assistance to certain families living in these counties.

- HUD granted a 90-day moratorium on foreclosures and forbearance on foreclosures of Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured home mortgages

For more info:

<http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/states/massachusetts/news/HUDNo.2010-03-31>

United States Department of Treasury
Information Center for Business

Find out information related to TAXES for Business:

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204335,00.html?portlet=6>

Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act

Employers who hire unemployed workers this year (after Feb. 3, 2010 and before Jan. 1, 2011) may qualify for a 6.2-percent payroll tax incentive, in effect exempting them from their share of Social Security taxes on wages paid to these workers after the date of enactment. This reduced tax withholding will have no effect on the employee's future Social Security benefits, and employers would still need to withhold the employee's 6.2-percent share of Social Security taxes, as well as income taxes. The employer and employee's shares of Medicare taxes would also still apply to these wages. In addition, for each worker retained for at least a year, businesses may claim an additional general business tax credit, up to \$1,000 per worker, when they file their 2011 income tax returns.

For more info:

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=220326,00.html>

United States Department of Treasury
Volunteer Tax Assistance Program Grants

The Internal Revenue Service will soon begin accepting applications for the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant programs, which will allow some organizations to apply for annual funding for up to three years.

Applications will be accepted **June 1, 2010, through July 9, 2010**. Previous grant recipients will have the option to apply for up to three years of annual funding, which would reduce the amount of paperwork they must complete over a three-year period. This annual funding will also help recipients with budget planning.

The 2011 application packages and guidelines will be available on the IRS website by June 1, 2010. More information about the TCE and VITA grants is available in [Publication 4680](#), TCE & VITA Grant Programs.

For more info:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4680.pdf>

United States Department of Veterans Affairs
Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship

Public Law 111-32, the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, amends the Post-9/11 GI Bill (chapter 33) to include the children of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept. 10, 2001. The benefit is effective August 1, 2009; the same day the Post-9/11 GI Bill takes effect. Eligible children attending school may receive up to the highest public, in-state undergraduate tuition and fees, plus a monthly living stipend and book allowance under this program.

Who is Eligible:

Children of an active duty member of the Armed Forces who has died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible for this benefit. A child may be married or over 23 and still be eligible.

Eligible children:

- are entitled to 36 months of benefits at the 100% level
- have 15 years to use the benefit beginning on his/her 18th birthday
- may use the benefit until his or her 33rd birthday
- cannot use benefit before age 18, even if he or she has completed high school
- are not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program

Rules for eligible children serving, or who have served, in the Armed Forces:

- If the child is eligible under the Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty, Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve, and/or the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP), then he or she must relinquish eligibility under one of those programs to receive benefits under Post-9/11 GI Bill
- A child's character of discharge from his or her own service does not impact eligibility resulting from the line of duty death of a parent
- A child on active duty will receive benefits at the active duty benefit rate (eligible for unlimited tuition and fees but not eligible for monthly housing allowance or books and supplies stipend)
- A child who meets the service requirements to transfer entitlement under Post-9/11 GI Bill may be eligible to transfer up to 36 months of entitlement to his or her dependents.

For more info:

http://www.gibill.va.gov/documents/fry_scholarship.pdf

United States Department of Health and Human Services
Recent Grant Notices

For more info:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=AGENCYSEARCH&agency=HHS>

United States Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS), announces the availability of grants under The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5). Approximately twenty five million dollars for a project period of eighteen months is to be competitively awarded to current Head Start and Early Head Start agencies for Early Learning Resource Coaches. Up to one hundred and twenty-five grants will be awarded to local Head Start and Early Head Start grantees. The funds will be used to pay resource coaches who will provide on-the-job guidance, technical assistance and training to teachers, home visitors and family child care providers who work in Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The overall goal of the resource coaches will be to improve the qualifications and training of teaching staff; assist grantees to promote positive, sustained outcomes for children; and, promote career development in Head Start grantees. As one component of the Office of Head Start's larger Training and Technical Assistance System, the coaching provided by these individuals will be guided by the Office of Head Start and the National Centers. It is anticipated that the work of the coaches will include topics such as ongoing child assessment and its connection to

teaching and learning; curriculum implementation; strategies for improving teacher child interactions; and, effective strategies for working with culturally, linguistically, developmentally and age diverse groups of children.”

Deadline: **July 19, 2010**

For more info:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OHS-ST-0120>

United States Department of Health and Human Services
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – Contracting Opportunity

An additional \$30.3 million for two Beacon communities was announced by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) on Wednesday. Located across the country, the Beacon communities will bring smarter, lower-cost health care to all Americans through the use of health IT.

Deadline: **June 9, 2010**

For more info:

<http://healthit.hhs.gov/beacon>

United States Department of Health and Human Services
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – Contracting Opportunity

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is soliciting proposals on a Full and Open Basis, for an Academic Detailing Initiative, to be funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, (ARRA) funds. “Academic Detailing” – The purpose of this solicitation is to contract with an organization to conduct activities related to academic detailing so that selected target audiences put AHRQ’s comparative effectiveness products, tools and research into practice.

For more info:

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=4b1df43828ae2341bb56ba5c521ec1f6&_cvie_w=0

United States Department of Energy
Midsize Turbine Development Projects

DOE has announced that up to \$6 million is available for mid-size wind turbine technology. DOE will provide the funding over two years to accelerate the development, testing and commercialization of domestically manufactured mid-size wind turbines with rated generating capacities between 100 kW and 1 MW.

For more info:

<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000327&agency=DOE>

United States Environmental Protection Agency
2010 Environmental Research Grant Announcements

2010 Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Grants EPA Grants

- **Computational Toxicology: Biologically-Based Multi-Scale Modeling** - *Open: April 15, 2010 - Closing: July 15, 2010*
- **Environmental Factors in the School Environment Influencing Children’s Health and Performance** - Opens May 2010
- **Understanding Day Care Environments of Children** - Opens June 2010 - Postponed until 2011
- **Black Carbon’s Role In Global To Local Scale Climate And Air Quality** - *Open: May 19, 2010 - Closing: September 22, 2010*

- Dynamic Air Quality Management - Opens October 2010
- Coarse Particulate Matter - Opens November 2010
- Tribal Environmental Health Science - Opens March 2010 Postponed until 2011

2010 Other EPA Grants

- [Research to Improve Risk Communication Strategies During and After the Decontamination/Clearance Phase of an Intentional Biological Release](#) - **Open: April 5, 2010 - Closing: July 8, 2010**

2011 EPA and Other NCER Environmental Research Competitions

- 8th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet - Opens September 2010

2011 EPA Environmental Research Fellowships

- Fall 2010 EPA Science To Achieve Results (Star) Fellowships For Graduate Environmental Study - Opens: Summer 2010
- Fall 2010 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study - Opens: Summer 2010
- Learn more about [Fellowships](#)

For more info:

<http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/#CurrentStar>

United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service - 2010 SNAP Participation Program

The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 authorizes the Food and Nutrition Service to award grants to state agencies, public health and educational entities, and private nonprofit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations, for projects aimed at simplifying the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application and eligibility determination systems or improving access to SNAP benefits by eligible households.

Kinds of Organizations Eligible:

State governments and tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Application deadline: **June 23, 2010**

For more info:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/government/grants/2010-RFA.pdf>

United States Department of Homeland Security Grants

Grant guidance for the following programs has been released.

For more info:

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm>

United States Department of Homeland Security Contracting Opportunities

Solicitation #	DHS Office/Agency	Project	Point of Contact	Response Date
HSCGG3-10-R-PWV888	Coast Guard	Information Technology Services--Core Technologies Services (CTS)	Kathy P Klein kathy.p.klein@uscg.mil	N/A
HSCG-10-Q-S6242	Coast Guard	USCG VTS Berwick Bay BNSF Railroad	Daniel A. Williams daniel.a.williams2@u	July 11, 2010

		Bridge - Remote Sensor Site Enhancements	scg.mil	
HSCG40-10-R-40012a	Coast Guard	Radar Scan Converter CCA's	Florence D. Harwood flor-ence.m.harwood@uscg.mil	June 25, 2010
HSCG85-10-Q-P45JF0	Coast Guard	J--DOCKSIDE REPAIRS OF THE CGC BAYBERRY (NC)	Dianne H Jackson, dianne.h.jackson@uscg.mil	June 15, 2010
HSTS03-10-R-PER003	TSA	Document Conversion/Destruction Services	Gladys M Wilks gladys.wilks@dhs.gov	N/A
HSFEEM-10-R-0067	FEMA	PDIM Program Management Support	Charlotte K. Laughlin charlotte.laughlin1@dhs.gov	July 1, 2010
HSBP1010Q0094	CBP	Tactical Communications Modernization Project Equipment and Services for El Paso, TX	Evon M Pollack evon.pollack@dhs.gov	N/A
HSHQDC-10-R-00053	Office of the Chief Procurement Officer	Test and Evaluation Support for Non-Intrusive and Threat Detection Technologies	Shelby Buford Jr., shelby.buford1@dhs.gov	N/A
HSCG85-10-R-P45FX7	Office of the Chief Procurement Officer	Dry-dock & Repairs of CGC MELLON (WHEC 717)	Valerie S. Rivera valerie.s.riverachase@uscg.com	June 28, 2010

For more info:

<http://vsearch2.fbo.gov/servlet/SearchServlet>

United States Department of Homeland Security
FEMA

Disaster officials overseeing Bay State recovery efforts are urging individuals and businesses with damage or losses from March flooding to take advantage of the dwindling opportunities for face-to-face help, advice and guidance at any of the remaining Commonwealth-FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs).

Individuals and households now have until June 28, 2010 to register for disaster assistance.

CALL: FEMA Teleregistration numbers: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired

www.fema.gov

United States Department of Justice
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2010 Local Solicitation

The JAG Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court, prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, and technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives.

Application deadline: **June 30, 2010**

For more info:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10JAGLocalSol.pdf>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs – National Institute of Justice

National Institute of Justice is the research, development and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice. We provide objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to meet the challenges of crime and justice, particularly at the state and local levels.

[Research on Eyewitness Identification Policies and Procedures \(pdf\)](#)

Posted: April 16, 2010

Application Deadline: **June 14, 2010 11:45 PM eastern time.**

[Evaluation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act FY2010 State, Tribal, and Local Reentry Courts Program \(pdf\)](#)

Posted: April 14, 2010

Application Deadline: **June 14, 2010 11:45 PM eastern time.**

[Evaluation of the Multi-site Demonstration Field Experiment: What Works in Reentry Research \(pdf\)](#)

Posted: April 14, 2010

Application Deadline: **June 14, 2010 11:45 PM eastern time.**

[Development, Delivery, and Evaluation of Sexual Assault Forensic Training Programs \(pdf\)](#)

Posted: May 7, 2010

Application Deadline: **June 21, 2010 11:45 PM eastern time.**

[NIJ's Visiting Fellowship Program \(pdf\)](#)

Posted: May 5, 2010

Application Deadline: **June 21, 2010 11:59 PM eastern time.**

[Call for Papers on Reentry \(pdf\)](#)

Posted: May 18, 2010

Application Deadline: **July 30, 2010 12:00 AM eastern time.**

For more info:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/current.htm>

Small Business Administration
Economic Injury Loans

SBA's disaster loan program is the only form of SBA assistance not limited to small businesses. Disaster loans from SBA help homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations fund rebuilding. SBA's disaster loans are a critical source of economic stimulation in disaster ravaged communities, helping to spur employment and stabilize tax bases.

What Types of Disaster Loans are Available?

- Home Disaster Loans – Loans to homeowners or renters to repair or replace disaster damaged real estate or personal property owned by the victim. Renters are eligible for their personal property losses, including automobiles.
- Business Physical Disaster Loans – Loans to businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property owned by the business, including real estate, inventories, supplies, machinery and equipment. Businesses of any size and most private, non-profit organizations are eligible. Non-profit organizations such as charities, churches, private universities, etc., are also eligible.

- Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) – are working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster. These loans are intended to assist through the disaster recovery period.

Individuals and businesses may obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for people with speech or hearing disabilities) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EDT, or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Deadline: **December 29, 2010**

For more info:

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

Small Business Administration
Small Business Innovation Research / Small Business Technology Transfer

PHS 2008-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, and FDA for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications
PHS 2008-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications

Receipt Date(s): **August 5, December 5**

For more info:

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbirsttr1/2008-2_SBIR-STTR-topics.pdf

Small Business Administration
The Small Business Advocate

The monthly newsletter for Small Businesses.

For more info:

<http://www.sba.gov/advo/june10.pdf>

United States Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is focused on promoting innovation and entrepreneurship to increase America's competitiveness. The i6 Challenge is a new \$12 million competition, which will reward the most innovative ideas to drive technology commercialization and entrepreneurship in regions around the country.

The i6 Challenge is a new, multi-agency innovation competition led by the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) and its Economic Development Administration (EDA). The DOC and EDA will coordinate this funding opportunity with the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to leverage federal resources and maximize available funding to i6 Challenge winners.

The i6 Challenge is designed to encourage and reward innovative, ground-breaking ideas that will accelerate technology commercialization and new venture formation across the United States, for the ultimate purpose of helping to drive economic growth and job creation. To accomplish this, the i6 Challenge targets sections of the research-to-deployment continuum that are in need of additional support, in order to strengthen regional innovation ecosystems.

Applicants to the i6 Challenge are expected to propose mechanisms to fill in existing gaps in the continuum or leverage existing infrastructure and institutions, such as economic development organizations, academic institutions, or other non-profit organizations, in new and innovative ways to achieve the i6 objectives. Applicants are also expected to leverage regional strengths, capabilities, and competitive advantages. Furthermore, they are expected to identify a real or

persistent problem or an unaddressed opportunity with a sense of urgency, cultivate strong public-private partnerships, provide a credible plan to access resources, demonstrate how the effort will be sustained, and bring together a well-qualified team and partners. EDA intends to fund implementation grants for technical assistance through its Economic Adjustment Assistance Program under the i6 Challenge.

Deadline: **July 15, 2010**

For more info:

<http://www.eda.gov/i6>

United States Department of Education
Recent Grant Notices

For more info:

www.cfda.gov – type in Program Number to search for more information.

United States Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement - Promise Neighborhoods Planning Grants

Promise Neighborhoods, established under the legislative authority of the Fund for the Improvement of Education Program, provides funding to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of all children in the most distressed communities, including rural and tribal communities, and to transform those communities.

Application deadline: **June 25, 2010**

Kinds of Organizations Eligible:

Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and institutions of higher education that must manage or partner with at least one school in the neighborhood

For more info:

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>

National Endowment for the Arts
Access to Artistic Excellence Grants

The National Endowment for the Arts will provide support for a wide array of artistic creativity, including dance, literature, music, and more, that will preserve diverse cultural heritage and make the arts more widely available in communities throughout the country. Applicants must select one of the following disciplines that is most appropriate to the project: artist communities; dance; design; folk and traditional arts; literature, local arts agencies; media arts; museums; music; musical theater; opera; presenting; theater; and visual arts. Access to Artistic Excellence supports projects for children and youth where the focus is exposure to or appreciation of the arts, whether activities take place in school, after school, during the summer, or in community settings. Such projects may include performances by or exhibitions of professional artists, and these arts events may be accompanied by ancillary learning activities, such as study guides for teachers and students, artists' visits prior to or following the event, workshops, lecture-demonstrations, or master classes).

Application deadline: **August 12, 2010**

Kinds of Organizations Eligible:

Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public agencies

For more info:

www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Artsed.html

National Endowment for the Humanities
Preservation and Access Education and Training program

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage resources. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing.

Preservation and Access Education and Training grants help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

Application deadline: **July 1, 2010**

Kinds of Organizations Eligible:

Any U.S. nonprofit organization is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

For more info:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities
Preservation and Access Research and Development grants

Preservation and Access Research and Development grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials.

Application deadline: **July 1, 2010**

Kinds of Organizations Eligible:

U.S. nonprofit organizations are eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

For more info:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities
Small Grants to Libraries - "Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind *Little Women*—Library Outreach Programs"

The NEH Small Grants to Libraries program brings traveling exhibitions and other types of humanities public programming to libraries across the country. "Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind *Little Women*—Library Outreach Programs" is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the American Library Association (ALA), and Nancy Porter and Harriet Reisen for Filmmakers Collaborative. The library programs associated with "Louisa May Alcott" are funded by a major grant from NEH to the ALA Public Programs Office.

Application deadline: **July 30, 2010**

Kinds of Organizations Eligible:

Applications are invited from U.S. public, academic, and special libraries with IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, as well as from state and local governmental agencies. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

For more info:

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_Alcott.html

National Endowment for the Humanities
America's Historical and Cultural Organizations

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public.

Application deadline: **August 18, 2010**

Kinds of Organizations Eligible:

Any U.S. nonprofit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies. Eligible institutions include but are not limited to public, school, academic, and research libraries; museums; disciplinary and professional associations; cultural institutions; state humanities councils; and institutions of higher learning. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

For more info:

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_PlanningGuidelines.html

BE PREPARED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GRANTS:

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) is the primary source of federal grants program information, although actual funding depends upon annual congressional budget appropriations. The Catalog is available free full-text on the Internet at <http://www.cfda.gov/> and allows searching by keyword and by various indexes such as department, agency, program, subject, beneficiary, and applicant eligibility.

Federal grant funding opportunities are posted on the website **Grants.gov** <http://www.grants.gov>.

The website enables grant seekers to electronically find and apply for competitive grants from all federal agencies. Again, for full program information, CFDA numbers are given. The site also allows users to receive e-mail notification of future grant opportunities, to apply for federal grants online through a unified process, and to track their grant application after submission.

Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius unveiled a new feature on **Grants.gov** to help users find and apply for The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant opportunities.

The launch of this Recovery Act feature on the homepage of Grants.gov will direct users to Recovery Act opportunities, other Recovery Act resources, upcoming Webinars and links to www.whitehouse.gov/recovery and www.recovery.gov.